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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 13 November 1967

Godfrey commented on press reports regarding the build-up of enemy troops in the Dak To area.

Godfrey noted that the Soviets have begun to deploy surface-to-surface missiles on the Sino-Soviet border.

Kent reported that there will be a USIB meeting at 1000 this morning to finish up NIE 14-3.

Kent passed the Director a copy of NIE 11-3, which cleared USIB last week.

Kent initiated a discussion on the status of the Hyland Panel "report." The Director asked the DDCI to explain the status of this "report" to USIB this morning.

Carver drew the Director's attention to a cable from Saigon on political party developments and reminded the Director that Ambassador Bunker will be in town this week.

DD/S&T informed the Director that the agenda for the NRO ExCom Meeting this Friday is in hand; DD/S&T said that he will prepare the necessary briefings for the Director later this week.

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ADD/P noted that the Tom Braden article in yesterday's Washington Post was much less offensive than his previous publication.

ADD/P informed the Director that Dr. Hertzog, a leading official of the South African government, has publicly criticized the Agency for alleged subversive activities there.

DDCI called the Director's attention to two cables, one from Ambassador Thompson in Moscow on the Soviet leadership and the other from Saigon on interpreting figures on the number of people under Viet Cong control.

The Director discussed last week's SIG meeting on U. S. economic and military aid over the next year or so.

The Director asked that a close watch be kept for any changes in Soviet foreign policy now that the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary has ended.

The Director announced that Jack Earman plans to retire from the Agency this coming spring.

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